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Respectfully submitted,

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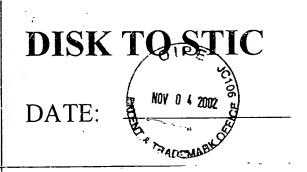
# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS CONTAINING SEQUENCE LISTINGS

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
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Notice provided a thirty day period for response, this submission is timely filed.

The Notice requests the Applicant to provide:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing;
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing, as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification; and
- A statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f) that the content copies are the same and include no new matter.



Accordingly, forming part of this submission are:

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

	<ol> <li>This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).</li> </ol>		
	<ol><li>This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).</li></ol>		
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